

# 2009 TRAILBUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

*Build sustainable trail!\**

*Current listing as of 4/08/2009*

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	COMMENTS
April 11	Kettle Moraine South	Volunteer Work Day	Dave Mangan 262.594.6200 <a href="mailto:dmangan@wi.rr.com">dmangan@wi.rr.com</a>	Help build sustainable mountain bike trails in KMSU.
April 11	Blue Mound State Park	Volunteer Work Day (Capital Off Road Pathfinders)	Scott Baryenbruch <a href="mailto:scott@madcitydirt.org">scott@madcitydirt.org</a>	Help build sustainable trails at Blue Mound.
April 13-17	Douglas County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Help Build new trail spanning Spring Creek
April 18	Blue Mound State Park	Volunteer Work Day (Capital Off Road Pathfinders)	Scott Baryenbruch <a href="mailto:scott@madcitydirt.org">scott@madcitydirt.org</a>	Help build sustainable trails at Blue Mound.
April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9	Kettle Moraine South	Volunteer Work Day	Dave Mangan 262.594.6200 <a href="mailto:dmangan@wi.rr.com">dmangan@wi.rr.com</a>	Help build sustainable mountain bike trails in KMSU.
May 9	Blue Mound State Park	Volunteer Work Day (Capital Off Road Pathfinders)	Scott Baryenbruch <a href="mailto:scott@madcitydirt.org">scott@madcitydirt.org</a>	Help build sustainable trails at Blue Mound.
May 14-17	Washington Co. Cedar Lakes Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagettrail.org">tim@iceagettrail.org</a>	Our first project out of the gate establishes a new section of the IAT at "Polk Kames", near Slinger.
May 15-21	Douglas County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Help build new trail west of Spring Creek
May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6	Kettle Moraine South	Volunteer Work Day	Dave Mangan 262.594.6200 <a href="mailto:dmangan@wi.rr.com">dmangan@wi.rr.com</a>	Help build sustainable mountain bike trails in KMSU.
June 8-12	Douglas County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Help build new trail west of Spring Creek
June 11-14	Waupaca Co. Skunk and Foster Lakes Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagettrail.org">tim@iceagettrail.org</a>	Build a 40-foot bridge and certify 3 miles of the IAT at Skunk and Foster Lakes State Natural Area and the Waupaca River State Fishery Area.
June 24-28	Sauk Co.	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagettrail.org">tim@iceagettrail.org</a>	"Educate and Empower" is the MSC program touchstone. IAT-U builds on last year's seminar model and features multiple hands-on sessions. Tomorrow's leaders wanted!
July 16-19	Dane Co. Cross Plains Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagettrail.org">tim@iceagettrail.org</a>	Create, support and protect — the IAPTF mission statement comes to bear at all MSC projects. This event in the Village of Cross Plains promises to be a multifaceted blockbuster.

July 20-24	Iron County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Construct two bridges and three boardwalks using high lead system. Also oversee MCC crew working on more remote boardwalks. Followed by assisting Chequamegon Chapter build a new trail.
August 13-16	Sheboygan Co. LaBudde Creek Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagetrail.org">tim@iceagetrail.org</a>	We got a great 2-mile start at La Budde Creek State Wildlife Area last year but still have 1.5 miles of fun ahead.
August 17-21	Douglas Co. Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Build new trail west of Spring Creek. Followed by assisting Chequamegon Chapter build a new trail relo.
Sept. 8-13	Polk Co. Straight Lake Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagetrail.org">tim@iceagetrail.org</a>	Trumpeter swans, ephemeral ponds, Vietnamese dance troupes, Volunteer Vacations...this project launches 4 new miles of superb hiking in the Straight Lake Scenic Recreation area, near Luck, WI.
Sept. 24-27	Dane Co.	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagetrail.org">tim@iceagetrail.org</a>	The land tells stories drift and driftless; walk the IAT and you'll straddle multi-faceted tension zones sans horizon. With your help we'll stretch a new leg of the IAT near Belleville and set the stage for near-term success on adjacent State Ice Age Trail Area lands.
Oct. 8-11	Taylor Co. Wood Lake Segment	Trailbuilding (MSC)	Tim Malzhan 608.592.1433 <a href="mailto:tim@iceagetrail.org">tim@iceagetrail.org</a>	The longest, wildest section of the IAT spans Taylor and Lincoln counties. This "Sweeper" maintenance project covers a 4-mile project area from Wood Lake to the Lincoln Co. line.
Oct. 12-16	Douglas County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Build new trail and possibly boardwalks west of Spring Creek.
Nov. 2-6	Douglas County Forest	Trailbuilding (Rovers)	Bill Menke 608.935.0986 <a href="mailto:BDMenke@verizon.net">BDMenke@verizon.net</a>	Build new trail and possibly boardwalks west of Spring Creek.

**Acronyms:**

WiDNR = Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/trails/>

IAT = Ice Age Trail <http://www.iceagetrail.org/>

MSC = Mobile Skills Crew, IAT trail construction crew and project of the IAPTF <http://www.iceagetrail.org/trailbuilding.htm>

IAPTF = Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation <http://www.iceagetrail.org/>

NCT = North Country Trail <http://www.northcountrytrail.org/>

Rovers = The North Country Trail's roving trail construction crew.

KMSU = Kettle Moraine State Forest – Southern Unit

**Trails page on WiDNR website:**

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/trails/>

**IMPORTANT TRAIL DATES IN 2009**

National Trails Day – June 6

<http://www.americanhiking.org/NTD.aspx>

Earth Day – April 22

<http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

Bike to Work Week – May 9-15, June 6-12

<http://www.bfw.org>

**\*Definition of Sustainable Trail:**

"Sustainability on natural surface trail corridors is defined as the characteristic of a travel surface to support currently planned and future uses with minimal impact to the natural systems of the area. Sustainable trails have negligible soil loss or movement while allowing the naturally occurring plant systems to inhabit the area, recognizing required pruning and eventual removal of certain plants over time. Sustainable trails will not adversely affect the naturally occurring fauna. Sustainable trail design will accommodate existing and future uses while only allowing appropriate uses. The sustainable trail will require little rerouting and minimal maintenance over extended periods of time." - *January 1991, National Park Service; Rocky Mountain Region*